

PA-1DC

QUERY CONTROL FORM		RTIS USE ONLY	
Application No. <u>091919,780</u>	Prepared by <u>JP</u>	Tracking Number <u>5974795</u>	
Examiner-GAU <u>Wells-2881</u>	Date <u>7/16/04</u>	Week Date <u>7/15/04</u>	
	No. of queries <u>1</u>	<u>RE-USE IF W</u>	

JACKET

a. Serial No.	f. Foreign Priority	k. Print Claim(s)	<u>(p. PTO-1449)</u>
b. Applicant(s)	g. Disclaimer	l. Print Fig.	q. PTOL-85b
c. Continuing Data	h. Microfiche Appendix	m. Searched Column	r. Abstract
d. PCT	i. Title	n. PTO-270/328	s. Sheets/Figs
e. Domestic Priority	j. Claims Allowed	o. PTO-892	t. Other

SPECIFICATION

- a. Page Missing
- b. Text Continuity
- c. Holes through Data
- d. Other Missing Text
- e. Illegible Text
- f. Duplicate Text
- g. Brief Description
- h. Sequence Listing
- i. Appendix
- j. Amendments
- k. Other

CLAIMS

- a. Claim(s) Missing
- b. Improper Dependency
- c. Duplicate Numbers
- d. Incorrect Numbering
- e. Index Disagrees
- f. Punctuation
- g. Amendments
- h. Bracketing
- i. Missing Text
- j. Duplicate Text
- k. Other

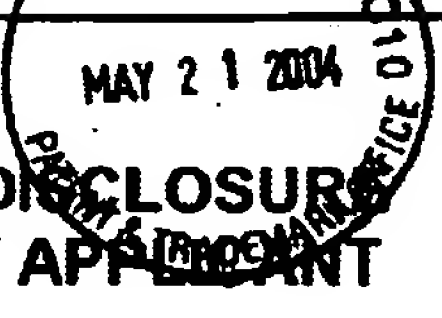
MESSAGE

PTO-1449: Please either initial or line through citation(s). Copy provided for reference.

Thank you
initials JP

RESPONSE

initials

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete If Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number		09/919,780		
		Filing Date		July 31, 2001		
		First Named Inventor		Victor B. Kley		
		Art Unit		2881		
		Examiner Name		Christopher M. Kalivoda		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		020921-001611US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS+					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	US-6,614,227	09-02-2003	Ookubo	
	2	US-6,239,428	05-29-2001	Muramatsu et al.	
	3	US-6,229,807	05-08-2001	Shirai et al.	
	4	US-6,199,269	03-13-2001	Greco et al.	
	5	US-5,254,209	10-19-1993	Schmidt et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

60217238 v1